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Applicant(s): Herbert Bruder et al. Examiner: David V. Bruce
Title: IMAGING METHOD FOR A MULTI-SLICE SPIRAL CT SCAN,
AND A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY UNIT FOR CARRYING
OUT THIS METHOD

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May 11, 2006

REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Ex Parte Quayle Action issued on April 4, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Current Listing of Pending Claims begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0